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Attached for filing is a patent application identified as follows:

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Assignee:

ZiLOG, Inc.

Title:

"ADC With Reduced Ouantization Noise and Programmable Bit Resolution"

Original Patent Application;

Continuing Application (prior applications not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application serial no. 10/331,037 entitled "Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter

With Reduced Quantization Noise," filed on December 27, 2002;

The specification contains a statement claiming the benefit of 35 USC § 119(e);

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- x This transmittal letter (in duplicate)
- 27 Pages of Specification
- 5 Pages of Claims (including 22 numbered claims)
- 1 Page Abstract
- 8 Pages of Drawings (formal)
- 2 Pages Declaration/Power of Attorney (signed)
- 1 Page Assignment (signed)
- 1 Page Recordation Cover Sheet

- 1 Page Request not to Publish
- 1 Page Information Disclosure

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Title	ADC With Reduced Quantization Noise and Programmable Bit Resolution			
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